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Mr. Kevin Thorpe  
USDA Agricultural Research Service  
Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East  
Beltsville, MD 20705


Dear Mr. Thorpe:

On June 13, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN W. HAZEL  
Field Representative  
Morgantown Area Office

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA  
Sally Hughes, MDA  
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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